



**IAQ Tools for Schools**

**October 26-28, 2003**

## **4<sup>th</sup> Annual National Symposium 2003**

Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington, D.C.

### **What?**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will host its 4<sup>th</sup> Annual *Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools* National Symposium on October 26-28, 2003, at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Washington, DC. *Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools (IAQ TfS)* is a nationwide initiative to help school officials assess, resolve, and prevent indoor air quality problems and reduce exposure to asthma triggers in school facilities.

### **Who?**

Building on the success of the past three years, the Symposium will bring together school board officials, administrators, school nurses, teachers, facility managers, school and health association members, parents, and others to discuss good indoor air quality in our nation's schools.

### **Why?**

Attendees will learn about resources and materials, including EPA's *Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools (IAQ TfS)* Kit and Program, that will enable them to support and implement good IAQ practices in schools. Innovative sessions will address various topics associated with implementing an IAQ program in a school setting including communication strategies, mold remediation, facilities management, school building design, student performance, financing, asthma management and more. An awards ceremony will be held to honor schools with exemplary IAQ programs.

### **Where?**

The Grand Hyatt Hotel (<http://washington.hyatt.com/wasgh/index.html>) is conveniently located at Metro Center in downtown DC, within walking distance from many free museums and cultural attractions including the Capitol Building, Vietnam and Korean War memorials, Washington Monument, Lincoln and Jefferson memorials, Ford's Theater, and the MCI Center.

### **For More Information...**

Registration information will be available April 11, 2003 on EPA's web site [www.epa.gov/schools](http://www.epa.gov/schools)